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MUST KNOW, FOR OTHER REASONS, OF YOUR ACTIVITY.

WE HAVE SUCCESSFULLY HELD THIS LINE IN ALL INSTANCES BUT ONE ON WHICH WE ARE PRESSURED AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH, THIS PARTICULAR REQUEST IS FOR A BILLETED IDEALIST POSITION FOR THE RECONNAISSANCE/REQUIREMENTS OFFICER, 7TH FLEET. THE INCUMBENT TO THIS POSITION IS A LT CDR FRANCIS D. CARDEN, JR. THE JUSTIFICATION WE ARE PROVIDED IN EACH REQUEST FOR THIS PARTICULAR BILLET GOES LIKE THIS, QUOTE: "THE RECONNAISSANCE/REQUIREMENTS OFFICER, 7TH FLEET HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO MANAGE OR BE AWARE OF 7TH FLEET PARTICIPATION IN THE IDEALIST PROGRAM." EZDSQUOTE.

FIRST OFF, I DON'T UNDERSTAND 7TH FLEET PARTICIPATION IN YOUR OPERATION. SECONDLY, I REALLY CANNOT BELIEVE THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL MANAGES ANY 7TH FLEET PARTICIPATION IN YOUR OPERATION. I REALIZE, CY, THAT THIS PARTICULAR ISSUE APPEARS TO BE MORE TROUBLE THAN WORTH; HOWEVER, IT'S THE PRINCIPLE THAT BOTHERS ME. YOU ARE CONDUCTING A COVERT, SENSITIVE PROGRAM OF NATIONAL INTEREST AND THE UNWARRANTED INVOLVEMENT OF EVEN ONE ADDITIONAL INDIVIDUAL IS OF CONCERN TO US.

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I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ADVICE ON THE NECESSITY OF THIS PARTICULAR BILLET. IF YOU TELL ME THIS INDIVIDUAL HAS NO ROLE, HE WILL BE DENIED. IF YOU TELL ME YOU NEED HIS ASSISTANCE, I'LL BILLET HIM IMMEDIATELY.

MY THANKS AGAIN FOR YOUR EFFORTS AND CONSIDERATION DURING MY VISIT.

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